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Examiner: Luu, M.

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND
METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF REISSUE APPLICATION

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.171 et seq., the undersigned submits herewith the following papers in connection with the filing of an application for reissue of the captioned patent:

- (1) Abstract (1 page), specification and claims (14 pages).
- (2) Drawings (8 sheets).
- (3) Priority Claim for Reissue Application.
- (4) Assent of Assignee
- (5) Offer of Surrender of Original Patent.
- (6) Order for Title Report.

As will be evident from a forthcoming Declaration, this reissue application is filed in view of Applicants' claim that the captioned application is wholly or partially


inoperative by reason of the patentees claiming less than they had a right to claim in the patent, e.g., in claim 1.

In view of the fact that Applicants are not submitting concurrently with the application filing a Declaration and fees, Applicants expect to receive a Notice To File Missing Parts indicating the fee amount due and requesting the Declaration. However, if any fees are necessary to obtain the February 2, 2001 filing date, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account no. 14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for the filing, processing, and continued pendency of this reissue application.

Please direct all correspondence in this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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OFFER OF SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL PATENT

Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation having an office and place of business at 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka 545 Japan, the assignee of all right, title and interest in and to the captioned patent, by its undersigned attorney, hereby offers to surrender the original patent identified in the foregoing caption in connection with the filing of an application in the United States Patent Office for reissue of the captioned patent.

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ORDER FOR TITLE REPORT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.171, the undersigned hereby submits this order for a title report for the captioned patent. Attached to the Transmittal of the Reissue Application is a check covering inter alia the Title Report fee of 37 CFR §1.19(b)(6). Should the check not be found or unusable for any reason, or the amount of the check prove insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account no. 14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for the filing, processing, and continued pendency of this reissue application, including preparation of processing of the title report.

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PRIORITY CLAIM FOR REISSUE APPLICATION

Applicants hereby claim foreign priority benefits under title 35, United States Code, §119, of the following, certified copies of which were submitted in connection with the original patent:

| <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u> |
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